

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO et al.,

Debtors.¹

PROMESA

Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

ORDER GRANTING THREE HUNDRED FORTIETH OMNIBUS OBJECTION
(NON-SUBSTANTIVE) OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, THE
EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF
PUERTO RICO, AND THE PUERTO RICO PUBLIC BUILDINGS AUTHORITY TO DUPLICATE CLAIMS

Upon the *Three Hundred Fortieth Omnibus Objection (Non-Substantive) of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority to Duplicate Claims* (Docket Entry No. 17087, the “Three Hundred Fortieth Omnibus Objection”)² of the

¹ The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor’s respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the “Commonwealth”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation (“COFINA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (“HTA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“ERS”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“PREPA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747); and (vi) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority (“PBA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 19-BK-5532-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

² Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Three Hundred Fortieth Omnibus Objection.

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the “Commonwealth”), the Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“ERS”), and the Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority (“PBA” and, together with the Commonwealth and ERS, the “Debtors”), dated June 18, 2021, for entry of an order disallowing in their entirety certain claims filed against the Debtors, as more fully set forth in the Three Hundred Fortieth Omnibus Objection and supporting exhibits thereto; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Three Hundred Fortieth Omnibus Objection and to grant the relief requested therein pursuant to PROMESA section 306(a); and venue being proper pursuant to PROMESA section 307(a); and due and proper notice of the Three Hundred Fortieth Omnibus Objection having been provided to those parties identified therein, and no other or further notice being required; and each of the claims identified in the column titled “Claims to be Disallowed” in Exhibit A to the Three Hundred Fortieth Omnibus Objection (collectively, the “Claims to Be Disallowed”) being duplicative of the claims identified in the column titled “Remaining Claims” in Exhibit A (collectively, the “Remaining Claims”); and, upon the record of the hearing held on the Three Hundred Fortieth Omnibus Objection on August 4, 2021, and the rulings made therein, Proof of Claim Nos. 174317 and 173732 having been found to be duplicative; and the Court having determined that the relief sought in the Three Hundred Fortieth Omnibus Objection is in the best interest of the Debtors, their creditors, and all the parties in interest; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Three Hundred Fortieth Omnibus Objection establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is

ORDERED that the Three Hundred Fortieth Omnibus Objection is GRANTED as set forth herein; and it is further

ORDERED that the Claims to Be Disallowed are hereby disallowed in their entirety; and it is further

ORDERED that the Debtors' right to object to the Remaining Claims is reserved; and it is further

ORDERED that Prime Clerk is authorized and directed to delete the Claims to Be Disallowed from the official claims register in the Title III Cases; and it is further

ORDERED that this Order resolves Docket Entry No. 17087 in Case No. 17-3283; and it is further

ORDERED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, or enforcement of this Order.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 14, 2021

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain
LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
United States District Judge